

WHEREAS, there are over 2 million fires reported every year; and

WHEREAS, fire is the third leading cause of death in the home; and

WHEREAS, over 30% of the fires that kill children are started by children; and

WHEREAS, annually an average of 100 firefighters are killed in the line of duty and over 87,000 are injured; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Fire Department, Community Risk Reduction Division, actively and aggressively involves the community in fire prevention by inspection, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Fire Department, Community Risk Reduction Division, is involved in the code writing and enforcement process, striving for a safer lifestyle for the residents of Reno and the Truckee Meadows and a safer environment for firefighters engaged in firefighting, rescue and medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Fire Department, Community Risk Reduction Division, in the tradition of the fire service as a whole, is a progressive, innovative and powerful force in making the Reno and Truckee Meadows area safer for all inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2005 AS
FIRE
PREVENTION
MONTH

In and for the City of Reno, and urge all
citizens to have and to practice a home escape
plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set
my hand and caused the Seal of the City
of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this
twenty-eighth day of September 2005.

Sr., Mayor

Robert A. Cashell,

City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette
Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno